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TAGS: ENRG, EINV, SA

SUBJECT: SAUDI OIL PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

1. ACCORDING TO PROJECTIONS RECENTLY TRANSMITTED TO MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM BY ARAMCO, COMPANY'S PRODUCTION WILL REACH 16 MILLION BARRELS/DAY IN 1985, AND WILL PLATEAU THERE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 1995 AT WHICH POINT IT WILL BEGIN TO DROP UNLESS SUBSTANTIAL NEW RESERVES ARE FOUND. ARAMCO'S PROJECTIONS FOR OIL PRODUCTION DURING BUILDUP PERIOD FOLLOWS (PROJECTED INSTALLED PRODUCTION CAPACITY IS APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILLION B/D HIGHER):

1977 - 10.5 MILLION B/D

1978 - 11.7 MILLION B/D

1979 - 12.2 MILLION B/D

1980 - 12.9 MILLION B/D

1981 - 14.0 MILLION B/D

1982 - 15.2 MILLION B/D

1983 - 15.7 MILLION B/D

1984 - 15.7 MILLION B/D

2. IN DISCUSSING RECENT CIA DEMAND/SUPPLY REPORT WITH

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SOCAL ECONOMISTS VISITING RIYADH FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, WE WERE TOLD THAT SOCAL ESTIMATES DEMAND FOR SAUDI OIL IN 1985 WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 15 MILLION B/D.

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